

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 960

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Caitlyn Louise Sudkamp for her academic excellence.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Caitlyn Louise Sudkamp is one such exceptional student who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all of her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Sudkamp has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable academic career, Caitlyn Sudkamp has excelled in all of her classes while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the mock trial team, yearbook staff, YMCA Youth Leadership Program, Signal Mountain swim and dive team, and by serving as a Signal Mountain library volunteer; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to academic excellence, Ms. Sudkamp gained admittance to the prestigious National Eta Sigma Alpha Honor Society, the first honor society established exclusively for homeschooled students; and

WHEREAS, a gifted and talented musician, Caitlyn Sudkamp performed in the musical, *The Mikado*; participated in a community music ministry at nursing homes, schools, and shopping venues; and was a member of the Shakespeare Troupe, King's Daughters String Trio, Chattanooga Youth Symphony Orchestra, and Chattanooga Select Quartet; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sudkamp expresses her devout Christian faith as an active member of St. Augustine Church, where she serves as an Acolyte and Lector of the Word; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Caitlyn Sudkamp's History Fair Projects advanced twice to the National History Day in Washington, D.C., her 1st Place Chemistry Project at the Chattanooga Regional Science and Engineering Fair was recognized by the United States Air Force and United States Army, and she earned the Coach's Award three times for swimming superiority; and

WHEREAS, having earned a well-deserved reputation for academic excellence, Ms. Sudkamp was awarded scholarships to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where she plans to major in graphic art design and minor in creative writing and music performance; and

WHEREAS, Caitlyn Sudkamp's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sudkamp's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Del Sudkamp and Linda and Tony Neuhoﬀ, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Caitlyn Sudkamp's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Caitlyn Louise Sudkamp on her impressive academic achievements and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.